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John Bass, B.Sc. Reddie & Grose 16 Theobalds Road London WC1X 8PL ENGLAND

> Philip Morris - Putrescine Methyltransferase EPO Application Our Ref.: PM-1412 Your Ref: 32836

Dear Mr. Bass:

At the request of Charles Glenn, I am responding to your March 15, 1993 letter to him regarding the above-identified application. This confirms my telephone conference with you on April 20, 1993.

We do <u>not</u> wish to file a preliminary amendment in the EPO before a European Examiner takes up the application.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Gary L. Creason Patent Agent

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cc: Charles E.B. Glenn, Esq.

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